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Lavendar
Tinted
where the moon is rabbit shaped

作者からのメッセージ

こんにちは！　お元気ですか？　読んで下さってありがとう！　また感想とか聞かせてね。わたしは最近遊び歩いております（あああ一各所にご迷惑かけてる…）。美味しいものもいっぱい食べてるよ。は一人生アドベンチャー。幸せ。あっ、でもお仕事もいっぱいしたいです。当面は読み切りをやってます。バリエーションいろいろ頑張りますのでどうぞよろしく！

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★学校では奇妙な事件が人知れず起きていた。そんな中、眉爽と現れた転校生、八王子王子。英語はペラペラ、日本史は丸暗記…と文句なしの優等生かと思いきや、ちょっとヘンなやつ!?寒さに弱く妙に重そうな体、そして他生徒のデータを全て知っていたり。不審な行動をとる王子と事件の関係は!?

●田村由美のFC

BASARA①～㉙
ビショップの輪　全2巻
巴がゆく！　全8巻
●たむたむVARIETY THEATER
①踊る教室
②王子くん
●タムのなんでもカプセル
①神話になった午後
②あの夏が終わる
③17日めのショパン
④ボクが泥棒になった理由
⑤六本木心中
⑥MADONNAに告ぐ
⑦ボクが天使を産んだ理由
⑧ボクがボクを忘れた理由
⑨ボクがサンタに会った理由
⑩ボクがゴミを捨てた理由
⑪Hearts ―灰とダイヤモンド―
⑫ボクがCDになった理由
●フラワーコミックススペシャル
X－DAY
女神が落ちた日
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ONE WAY
STOP

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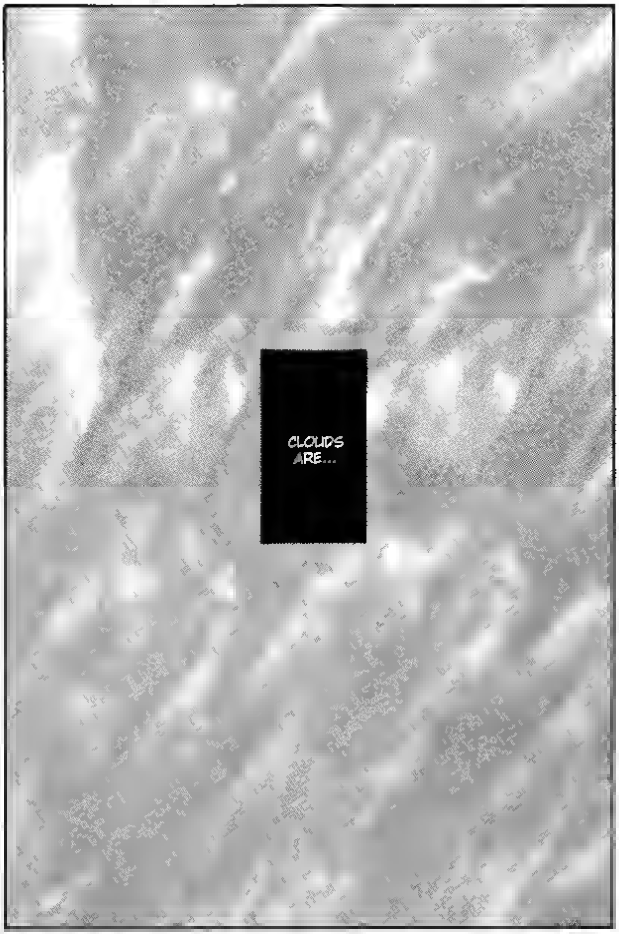
ときどき闇。


CLOUDS
ARE...

A POET LONG AGO...
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT CLOUDS ARE GENIUSES
SAID THAT CLOUDS WERE THE GENIUS OF THE SKY
IT SNOWED A LITTLE EARLIER.
I WONDER IF IT'LL RAIN
HEY!
WAIT.
WAIT A SECOND, YOU!
I LIKE TO PREDICT THE WEATHER.

SORRY, BUT...
COULD YOU HOLD THIS FOR ME FOR A SECOND?
I'LL COME RIGHT BACK
パタパタ
ドキドキドキドキ
ナナ

A VIDEO TAPE...
HE DROPPED IT OFF AND RAN AWAY.
I GUESS HE DID IT BECAUSE HE GOT BORED WITH ORDINARY LIFE.

THANKS VERY MUCH
I SAW A COUPLE OF POLICE OFFICERS PROWLING AROUND.

IF I WASN'T ABLE TO RETURN THIS, MY COUNTRY WOULD COLLAPSE
BECAUSE I'M A SPY.
WOULD BE UTTERLY TERRIBLE
IT..
WOULD IT BE BAD?
IF THE POLICE FIND YOU...
I didn't mean to take this long I have to hurry
SEE YOU LATER.
IT'LL RAIN
THE WEATHER FORECAST SAID IT'D BE CLEAR.
IT'S GOING TO RAIN..
But it was a family video
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT HE WOULD SAY IT
A SPY SAID HE WAS A SPY
HEY

IT SMELLS LIKE WATER.
HAYASE NANAMI - AGED 16 YEARS
THEN, THE NORTHERN WIND WILL BE AT POWER TWO, AND CLOUDY.
F
O
TPP...
I DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT.
BECAUSE IT'S A SIMPLE HOBBY.
MY HOBBY IS PREDICTING THE WEATHER.
TWENTY SEVEN HECTO-PASCALS TWELVE DEGREES

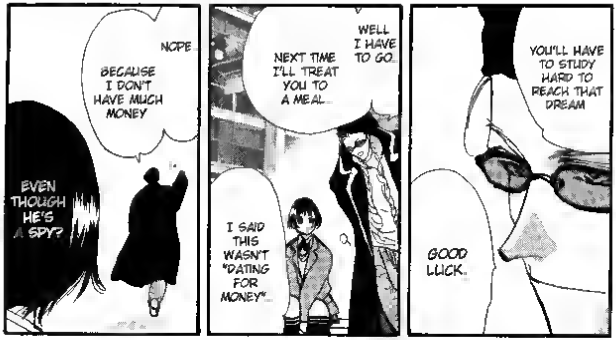
BUT THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.
YEAH
IT WAS BORING.
WASN'T IT COOL?
NANAMI!
DID YOU SEE? DID YOU SEE?
THE DRAMA ON TV YESTERDAY
WHEN I HAVE FREE TIME,
I LIKE TO READ BOOKS ALONE,
AND SPACE OUT AND LOOK AT THE CLOUDS.
I LIKE DOING IT BY MYSELF.
BUT BECAUSE I WAS LONELY AND NOT STRONG,
I THOUGHT I SHOULD CHANGE WHAT I SAY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT MANICURE?
THAT'S WHAT I WOULD HAVE SAID TO MY FRIENDS BEFORE.
WHERE DID I GET IT?
ISN'T IT CUTE?
ANYWAY SHIMA-PON, WITH YOUR MATH SCORES,
I'D BE BETTER TO JUST DROP THE CLASS.
SO I STOPPED.
Oh, shut up!
Don't you think?

HEY HEY
THIS GUY YESTERDAY OFFERED ME 20 000 YEN
IT'S FINE
WE'RE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NOW
I'LL GO TOO
I'M GOING TO THE TOILET
NANAMI LET'S GO TOGETHER
IT'S NOT "I'M ALONE".
OR "I'VE BEEN LEFT ALONE".
NOOO!
GIVE IT!
THIS ONE!
Hey hey! Do you think this one is cute?
I think the red one suits you.
WHY AM I DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE?
WHY IS EVERYONE HAVING FUN?
OH.

<Enjokousai dating with compensation sometimes used as a euphemism for teen prostitution>

WHY AM I DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE?
I DON'T LIKE TO BE HURT.
THE MEN SHIVER, SO I DON'T WANT TO DO IT.
I DON'T DO THAT KIND OF THING.
MY FRIENDS DO IT A LITTLE.
THANKS FOR SAYING SO.
Coba-chan?
BUT COBA-CHAN'S NOT LIKE THOSE OTHER GUYS.
I'LL GO ALONG WITH THE LIE.
I SPY ON THINGS DEALING WITH A COUNTRY'S HIGHLY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
NO, NO.
I DEAL WITH MILITARY AFFAIRS
ALTHOUGH I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
IN-DUS-TRY SPY?
COBA-CHAN, WHAT KIND OF SPY ARE YOU?

HEY
DO YOU
PLAN ON BEING A WEATHER FORECASTER IN THE FUTURE?
THE OTHER DAY.
IT REALLY DID RAIN
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED
NOT EXACTLY A WEATHER FORECASTER
ALTHOUGH, I WAS THINKING IT'S GOOD TO BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE WEATHER.
I WANT TO SOMETHING WITH PHYSICS.
IT'LL BE REALLY DIFFICULT THOUGH
I'LL TELL HIM MY DREAM WHICH I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE
BECAUSE HE'S A COMPLETE STRANGER


NOPE
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A SPY?
WELL I HAVE TO GO.
NEXT TIME I'LL TREAT YOU TO A MEAL.
I SAID THIS WASN'T "DATING FOR MONEY".
YOU'LL HAVE TO STUDY HARD TO REACH THAT DREAM
GOOD LUCK.

CHATTER
CHATTER
THE NORMAL AND...
COBA-CHAN IS DELIVERING THE TAPE.
...THE UNUSUAL.
HERE
I GET A MYSTERIOUS FEELING FROM WATCHING IT

SPIES GET SMALL SALARIES?
BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BE INCONSPICUOUS
I'LL TRY A LIE TOO.
IT'S BECAUSE I GET A SMALL SALARY
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT BY TREATING ME TO A MEAL
So I didn't need to worry
IT'S BETTER NOT TO SAY THAT KIND OF THING TO PEOPLE
IF YOU SAY THAT, YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE SAD
HE'S GOING TO LECTURE ME?
BECAUSE I SAID I LIKE TO BE ALONE,
WHEN I WANT TO BE ALONE AT SCHOOL, I CAN BE
ALTHOUGH IT REQUIRES A LITTLE BIT OF COURAGE

晴れ、ときどき闇。

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN PEOPLE LIKE TO BE ALONE
BUT IT ALWAYS PASSES
TO SAY THAT YOU'RE NOT SAD...
IT'S A PROBLEM
a little
THAT'S WHEN YOU'LL BE TRULY ALONE
ALTHOUGH YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THAT YET.
IS THIS A LECTURE?
I DON'T WANT IT TO BE JUST THAT
I WONDER IF THAT'S ACTUALLY THE REASON FOR LIVING...
WELL I FEEL THAT IT'S...
TO LEAVE SOMETHING FOR POSTERITY
THAT'S WHY WE'RE ALIVE
IS THAT SO?
I WONDER WHAT THE POINT OF LIVING IS
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I ALWAYS LIKED THE SNOWY COUNTRY BETTER.
BECAUSE THERE'S ALL SORTS OF WEATHER THERE.
BUT IF YOU'RE ALIVE...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
YOU CAN FORECAST THE WEATHER, RIGHT?

LOOKING AT LINES OF ANTS IN THE RAIN...
FLIES BUZZING IN THE EVENING SHOWERS...
CICIDAS SINGING AFTER A SUDDEN RAIN—
THE SWALLOWS WOULD DART AROUND IN THE RAIN.
THE SPARROWS WOULD BATHE IN THE WATER WHEN IT WAS SUNNY.
THE BEES WOULD FLY AROUND DURING THUNDER STORMS
SPIDERS WOULD FLOAT AROUND IN THE SKY WHEN IT SNOWED
HOPPING AROUND?
NO, THEY WOULD RIDE ON THE AIR CURRENT AND SPIN THEIR WEBS.
THEY WOULD REALLY FLOAT.
I KNOW ABOUT THE SNOW
I'VE REALLY SEEN IT
WOOW

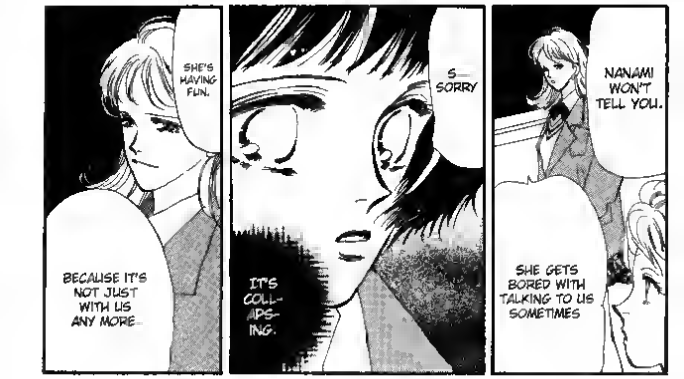
I...
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO AS YOUR SUBSTITUTE?
IT'S TIME
OOPS, IT'S A POLICE-MAN.

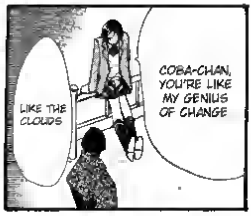
OH
I'M A SUBSTI-TUTE

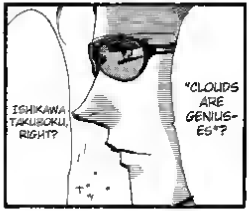
WOW
SO YOU DO THIS TOO.
Thanks!
JUST LIKE THE OTHER MEN.
YUCK
くちり
HE SMELLED BAD, TOO.

SNOW IS CLOSE.
HEY, I'LL SHOW YOU THE SYMBOLS.
YOU WRITE THESE ON THE MAP.
good weather
Clear skies
Cloudy
Snow
Thun stor
Sno stor
THESE ARE THE WEATHER SYMBOLS
I WON'T ALL REMEM-BER THIS.
I'LL PLAY AT BEING A SPY WITH HIM.
Even though you're a spy?
If you're in trouble you can make one like this
If you're hungry you can make one like this
I brought some chalk.
AND THEN WHEN THE POLICE GET CLOSE, YOU CAN DRAW ONE LIKE THIS.
IF IT'S A GOOD TIME OR A BAD TIME,
YOU CAN DRAW MARKS LIKE THIS ON THE GROUND.
I'LL PLAY AT BEING A SPY WITH HIM.

NANAMI, YOU'VE BEEN KIND OF HAPPY LOOKING LATELY
IT'S NOT AN EVERY DAY THING,
SO I'LL ENJOY IT.
HEY, DID YOU?
DID YOU MEET A GUY?
Did you?
TELL US, TELL US!


SHE'S HAVING FUN.
BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST WITH US ANY MORE...
S—SORRY
IT'S COLL-APS-ING.
NANAMI WON'T TELL YOU.
SHE GETS BORED WITH TALKING TO US SOMETIMES


COBA-CHAN, YOU'RE LIKE MY GENIUS OF CHANGE
LIKE THE CLOUDS


"CLOUDS ARE GENIUSES"?
ISHIKAWA TAKUBOKU, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT JUST US NOW. SHE'S MET A GUY.
I KNEW IT...
IT FELL APART
I wonder if I'll be ignored
I'M BAD AT ACTING.

I USED TO STUDY THAT KIND OF THING
Wasn't it's raining.
No way!
Only an idiot wouldn't know it.
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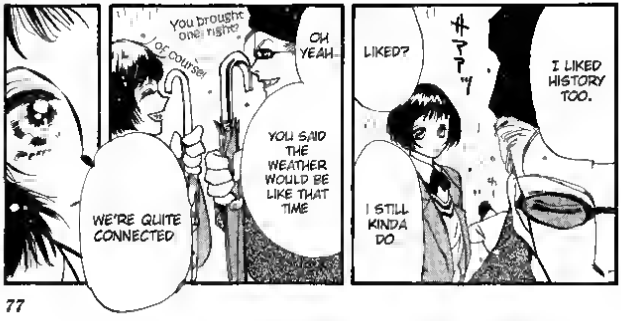
YOU KNOW IT!


You brought one, right?
Of course!
OH YEAH...
YOU SAID THE WEATHER WOULD BE LIKE THAT TIME
WE'RE QUITE CONNECTED
LIKED?
I STILL KINDA DO
I LIKED HISTORY TOO.

IT SNOWED WHEN NAPOLEON WAS DEFEATED, TOO.
It's because of that that we have the term "General Winter"
THE LANDING AT NORMANDY WAS DURING A STORM AS WELL.
AND IT SNOWED DURING THE NI NI ROKU INCIDENT.
DIDN'T IT ALSO MAKE IT EASY FOR THE ENEMY TO ATTACK YOU?
RIGHT.
BUT THAT'S HOW WARS HAPPEN, YOU KNOW.
WARS AND WEATHER ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED.
That's why 'front' is an army term
BATTLES WERE OFTEN SCHEDULED ON DAYS WITH BAD WEATHER, BECAUSE IT'S HARDER FOR THE ENEMY TO SPY ON YOU.
MANY BATTLES WERE FOUGHT IN BAD WEATHER
IT SNOWED DURING THE AKOU CLAN'S RAID.
IT SNOWED DURING THE INCIDENT AT SAKURADA GATE, TOO

YOU SOUND LIKE A TEACHER, COBA-CHAN.
LOOK IT UP YOURSELF.
THAT WAY YOU'LL REMEMBER IT BETTER.
There's also the Go-Ichi-Go Incident.
Isn't there something else with a similar name too?
WHAT'S THE NI NI ROKU INCIDENT?
AND...
THE ARMED UPRISING BY THIS YOUNG OFFICER.
WHICH HAPPENED ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF FEBRUARY
IS CALLED THE NI NI ROKU INCIDENT.
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晴れ、ときどき闇。

Please make all the noisy people quiet down
CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE THE CLASS MORE SERIOUSLY
WE CAN'T HEAR YOU AT ALL

SENSEI
KOBA-YASHI-SENSEI

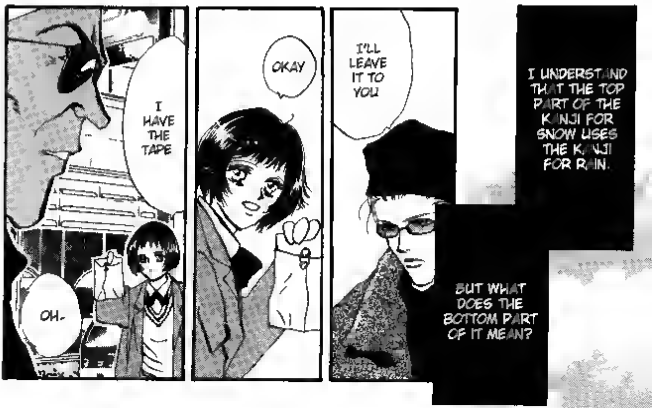
YOU WEREN'T TRYING TO LISTEN
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT?

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
You're as shabby-looking as ever
I'LL GET MAD IF YOU COME TO THIS KIND OF PLACE
What's with that jersey anyway?

YO,
SENSEI

EEEH?
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU'RE THE WORST!

I NEED THE NEXT PRODUCT
THE TAPE IS ALREADY EMERGING ONTO THE MARKET, THE POLICE ARE TAKING NOTICE
GIVE ME A SUPPLY FOR TWO OR THREE PEOPLE.
Sorry for disturbing you
WHY DON'T YOU SEND THAT KID TO DO IT
THE ONE WHO'S BEEN BRINGING THE TAPES RECENTLY...
I WON'T COME BACK HERE


I UNDERSTAND THAT THE TOP PART OF THE KANJI FOR SNOW USES THE KANJI FOR RAIN.
BUT WHAT DOES THE BOTTOM PART OF IT MEAN?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
OKAY
I HAVE THE TAPE
OH.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT IT FROM THE TEACHER?
WELL, LET'S GET GOING THEN.
I GUESS IT REALLY IS TRUE THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS DO THIS SORT OF THING NOWADAYS
IF YOU DON'T MAKE A FUSS
I WON'T HAVE TO HURT YOU
WAIT A SECOND
LET ME WRITE SOMETHING FIRST.
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A GOOD LUCK CHARM.
It'll be bad if I don't draw it every three minutes
HMM. IS THAT SORT OF THING POPULAR WITH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS?

I THOUGHT KOBAYASHI-SENSEI DESPISED HIS PUPILS
WHO IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
I'LL SHOW YOU THE TAPE HE MADE
KOBA-YASHI-SENSEI
AREN'T YOU GOING HOME?
AH
NO

IS HE TALKING ABOUT COBA-CHAN?

HE MAKES THIS KIND OF VIDEO.
IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS CUSTOMERS HAPPY...
THOUGH. HE NEEDS TO GET BETTER ANGLES
I CAUGHT HIM IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS
SENSEI... SHOPLIFTING, EH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A TEACHER?
I'M NOT! I'M NOT!
I'M RUINED.
BUT THEN I REQUESTED ONE OF THIS KIND OF VIDEO FROM HIM.
NOW WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT.

<note: 'darkness' and 'break in the rain' both sound the same in japanese, 'yami'. However, they use different kanji. Thus, since Nanami is such a bleak person she thinks of "darkness" instead of the weather-related meaning>

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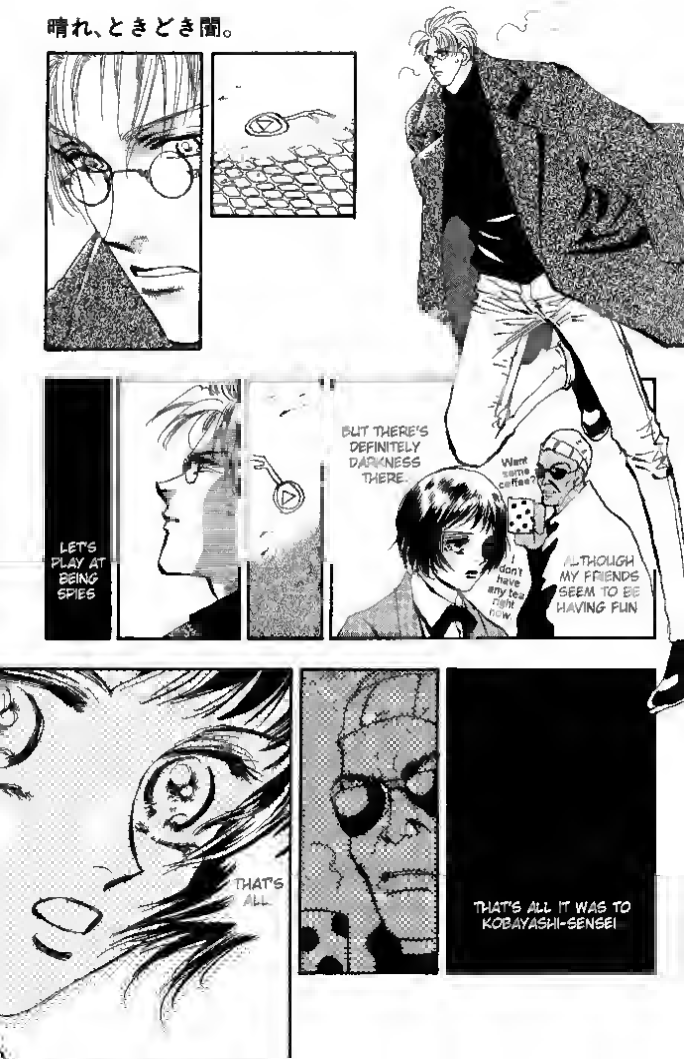
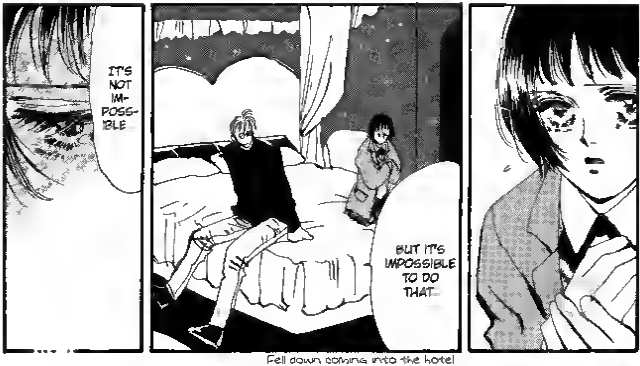

LET'S PLAY AT BEING SPIES
BUT THERE'S DEFINITELY DARKNESS THERE.
Want some coffee?
I don't have any tea right now
ALTHOUGH MY FRIENDS SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN
THAT'S ALL
THAT'S ALL IT WAS TO KOBAYASHI-SENSEI

NANAMI!
GET ON!
HEY!
AHAHA!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
HA HA HAA!
HEY, LET'S GO ROB A BANK TOGETHER.
BANKS DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY NOWADAYS
THEN LET'S TAKE OVER 'THE DIET'
SPIES DON'T DO THAT SORT OF THING
WE'LL CONTINUE PLAYING AT BEING SPIES

AH.



Fell down comma into the hotel

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

↑got off his scooter

THAT PHYSICIST .....
"SNOW IS LETTERS FROM THE HEAVENS", HE SAID.

EACH SNOWFLAKE
HAS A DIFFERENT FORM.

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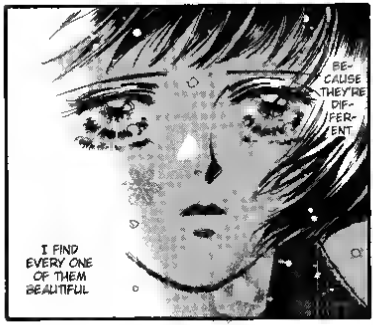
BE-CAUSE THEY'RE DIF-FER-ENT
I FIND EVERY ONE OF THEM BEAUTIFUL

ENCRYPTED IN CRYSTALS .....
DIS-PATCHED AND TURNING .....

WHEN SNOW FALLS, THE ENTIRE GROUND BECOMES WHITE.
EVERY SPOT IS SWEPT CLEAN.
BECAUSE DARKNESS CAN'T CLAIM IT.
I FIND EVERY ONE OF THEM BEAUTIFUL.
THE 帚 CHARACTER IN THE KANJI FOR SNOW...
IS FROM THE KANJI FOR BROOM.
.....WHY IS THAT?

10:30
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